

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The town of Ashton, South Dakota, was platted in July of 1881 when Duncan McPherson erected his tent store; and,

WHEREAS, Ashton has survived blizzards and droughts and the "County Seat War" with Redfield; and,

WHEREAS, Ashton will be celebrating its centennial this spring with festivities befitting the enthusiasm of its people; and,

WHEREAS, Communities like Ashton have greatly contributed to the high quality of life in South Dakota; and,

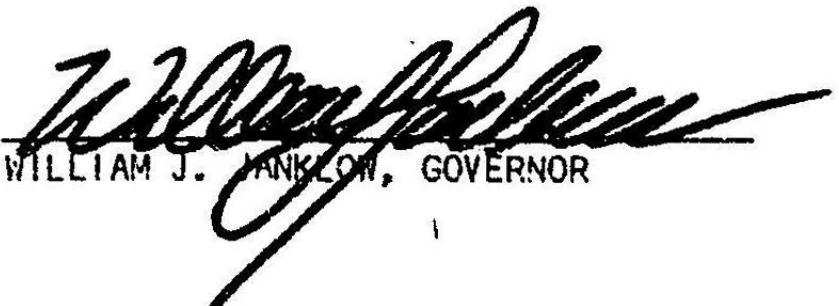
WHEREAS, All South Dakotans should be aware of the pride that Ashton's people feel for their community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, 1981, as

ASHTON CENTENNIAL DAYS

In South Dakota, and I join with the residents and friends of Ashton in wishing the town a Happy Hundredth Birthday!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE